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CLAIMS

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What is claimed is:

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- 5 1. A method of assigning director authority in a system that streams digital content from a multiplicity of sources of digital information to a multiplicity of client devices under control of a multiplicity of directors, the method implemented in conjunction with a network of digital computers, at least one of the digital computers comprising a content server upon which the steps of the method are implemented in computer memory and upon at least one computer processor, each <sup>Said</sup> director having director attributes, the content server including a store of director instruction records wherein each <sup>Said</sup> director instruction record represents one director instruction, the method comprising the steps of:

extracting for a director, in dependence upon the director's attributes, director instructions from the store of director instruction records; and

downloading the extracted director instructions to the director.

+ All limitations from claim 7

- 20 2. The method of claim 1 further comprising logging in a director to the content server and determining the director's attributes, determining the director's attributes further comprising reading a store of director records wherein each director record represents one director, each director record comprising a director identification.
- 25 3. The method of claim 2 wherein each director record further comprises a director authority.

Claim 12 = 12 + 18

Claim 23 = 23 + 29

7. The method of claim 1 wherein the director's attributes comprise a director authority, wherein the director instruction records comprise a director instruction authority, and wherein extracting director instructions comprises the further steps of:

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*said*  
determining a director authority; and *112*

extracting from the store of director instructions director instructions having director instruction authorities equal to the director authority.

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8. The method of claim 1, wherein the director instructions comprise URLs.
9. The method of claim 1, wherein the director instructions comprise URLs and anchors.
10. The method of claim 1 further comprising encoding the extracted director instructions into hyperlinks in an HTML document.
11. The method of claim 1 wherein downloading the extracted director instructions to the director comprises downloading an HTML document to the director.

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